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NORWICH TOWN

Rev. C. T. McCann's Roadside Garden Commended by Boston Paper—Men's League of Congregational Church Numbers Twenty-two.

A reminder of the roadside made attractive by Rev. C. T. McCann during his residence here was an item in a recent Boston paper regarding the effort in the Illinois legislature to have flowers and shrubs in that state planted along the side of the road. It was stated that in this way Illinois could have a park system equal in extent to Rhode Island. It seems possible that this idea may have originated with Father McCann, certainly the

practice is not a common one in New England.

Twenty-two in Men's League. At the close of the season this month the Men's League of Norwich Town numbered twenty-two, with H. L. Ferrington president; George F. Hyde, vice president; L. Stanley Gay, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, H. T. Frazier, Rev. G. H. Ewing and Woodbury G. Rogers.

Cottage Meeting. The cottage prayer meeting of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Talbot on Otobando avenue.

Lands of fertilizer are being carted

to this vicinity from Groton Long Point.

J. Albert Robinson of Canton, Mass., was the guest of relatives on the Green this week.

Mrs. Clarence Frazier from New Haven came Tuesday to visit relatives on East Town street.

W. A. Miner of Millington was the week-end guest of his son, Wellington Miner, of East Great Plain.

Miss Jane Hitchon has returned to her home on West Town street, after a few days' visit with friends in Saybrook.

Miss Isabel Bachelor of East Town street returned Monday afternoon, after several days spent at her home in Talcottville.

Judge D. A. Markham of Hartford spent a few days during the week with his sister, Mrs. George Peck, at her home on Plain Hill.

Miss Lottie Destin of Colchester came Tuesday to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sterry at their home on Lee avenue.

Louis Olsen of the Scotland road was at Mansfield Depot Tuesday on business. The whole place is to be wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. W. J. Whittride and son of Bliss Place moved Tuesday to Main street in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Staples of East Great Plain will soon move to the house vacated by Mrs. Whittride.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Appleby at their home on Vernon avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Cady and Mrs. William Beede of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wharmby from Storrs, and Mrs. William Appleby of New London and Miss Hamilton and Miss Wharmby of Talcottville.

Church Funds for War Sufferers

PLAN TO MAKE MAY 28 A MEMORIAL SUNDAY

TO TAKE COLLECTIONS

An Appeal Mailed to 100,000 American Ministers by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

New York, May 16.—An appeal to make May 28 a Memorial Sunday, on which funds would be raised for war sufferers through collections taken in churches throughout the country, was mailed to 100,000 American ministers tonight by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The purpose of the council is not only to inaugurate nation-wide efforts to assist destitute and starving persons in Europe and Asia, but to begin also "a movement that shall prepare our Christian churches to play the vital part that belongs to them in the period of reconstruction and reconciliation that must follow the close of the war."

It is only through the churches, the appeal says, "that the public sentiment can be created and the sympathy shown which will enable our nation to help shape aright the future policies of the world peace and lay the solid foundations of world peace through a world court."

Need of Funds Appalling. The needs for funds are described in the appeal as "immediate, appalling and increasing." Some of the needs are classified as follows: In Belgium 3,000,000 persons are virtually destitute and \$5,000,000 is needed at once. In northern France more than 3,000,000 persons are critically in need. These include 175,000 children who are refugees. The distress is declared to be even more extensive than in Belgium. In Serbia 5,000,000 persons have been deprived of their living and of a chance to recover and there are thousands of Serbian destitute. In France, in Poland there are 11,000,000 homeless wandering peasants, mostly women and children, of whom 500,000 are "in a condition of starvation, with certain death facing them unless relief comes speedily."

Suffering in East Prussia. In East Prussia thousands have been driven from their homes and deprived of their livelihood and the suffering is severe.

In Armenia only relief given by Americans, it is stated, will thwart the destruction of a race. There are 500,000 refugees in Armenia and 300,000 in Turkey.

"A one dollar per member offering for this great cause would not seem an unreasonable self-sacrifice," says the council's appeal, copies of which the ministers are urged to place in the hands of their church people. "Yet such a total would mean incalculable help and blessing to millions of innocent victims of the war."

YANTIC

Mrs. Hannah Kingsley Active on 90th Birthday—Auction at Adams Place Largely Attended—Merchants' Week Opportunities Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leary have returned to Groton after a week end stay here with Mrs. Leary's mother, Mrs. M. D. Murphy, and with Mr. Leary's mother, Mrs. J. Leary, of Fitchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark and sons, Charles and Arthur, have returned to Hartford after a brief stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Durgen have left for two weeks stay in Stonington with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hewitt.

Back from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hoyt of Etna, N. H., who have been spending the winter at Bonita Springs, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackenzie. They brought many grapefruit and other souvenirs of the sunny south, with which they are regaling their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene and three children of the West Side have moved into one of the village tenements, 40 Main street. Mr. Greene is employed here by the Admore Woolen company.

Miss Vera Hoxie has returned to Lebanon after spending the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning.

Leaves for Maine. Mrs. George W. Taylor has left to spend several months at her summer home, Hillside, Me. Her grandson, George Taylor Curran, and son, Rodney W. Taylor, accompanied her, to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess and son Donald of Lebanon were recent guests of local relatives, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull have returned to Old Myra after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler have returned to North Stonington after a brief visit with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson have returned to Pendleton Hill.

Brother Warner of New London spent the week end at The Towers. Tyler Ladd has returned to Blue Hill.

William Tucker has returned to Springfield after a week end stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley of White Rock recently made a brief visit with relatives here.

Eugene Manning of Storrs college spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arad H. Manning.

Miss Ethel Odgers of East Great Plain is spending the week with Yantic relatives.

Charles Bentley, U. S. N., has returned to Boston.

Arthur Shultz, U. S. N., has returned to New York after a few days' stay in town.

Harold Bentley, U. S. N., has returned to the Brooklyn navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, William Lewis, of New London were guests of local friends Sunday.

Return to Natick. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Bentley have returned to Natick, R. I., after spending the week end in town.

Ninetieth Birthday. Mrs. Hannah Kingsley observed her 90th birthday very quietly Monday on account of a recent indisposition. She was remembered with many gifts, flowers, a postcard shower and May baskets. Mrs. Kingsley is very active and takes a lively interest in current affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maine have returned to Hillsboro, R. I., after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Bentley have returned to Westerly.

Many at Auction. The auction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams was well attended Thursday and the articles found ready purchasers. Mr. and Mrs. Adams

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some have moved into a furnished house on Broadway, where they will reside until their home is built.

Will Move to New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning are making preparations to move into their recently acquired property on Main street, known as the Harrison home.

Slight alterations are to be made and it will be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks.

Heavy Rainfall.

Sunday night's and Monday's down-pour meant a rainfall of nearly two inches. Cisterns were filled to overflowing, gutters washed out and petals

of the apple, plum, pear and ash tree blossoms were covering the ground by night.

A trainload of soldiers went through here, southbound, Sunday night.

Large flock of geese went over the village in a southeasterly direction.

Merchants' Week Shopping.

Many local people are taking advantage of the Norwich Merchants' week sales and are replenishing their wardrobes and doing other reasonable buying.

James Kelly of Bozrah is spending some time in town at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Eliza Lathrop.

Elwood Lathrop has returned to Mystic after a brief visit here at the home of his parents.

Have Left Bozrah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family have moved from the farm they have occupied in Bozrah for the past 18 years to the Burns homestead on Schoolhouse Hill, which Mr. Burns recently purchased.

Hartford—Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wise announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelle Wise, to Edward A. Hart of New York.

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